THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) : (a) and (b) The required information is given below:

Year	No. of cases registered	No. of cases in which accused persons were arrested	No. of cases in which victims were saved/rescued
2001	41	36	38
2002	33	29	29
2003	36	36	30
2004 (upto 30th November)	31	29	24

(c) No Sir. Adequate penalties, including the penalty of death, have been prescribed in the Indian Penal Code, 1860, as amended from time to time, for the offences of abduction.

Report Regarding more Autonomy to J&K

†1340. SHRI R.S. GAVAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a report for granting more autonomy to Jammu and Kashmir has been submitted to Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of such States which are being contemplated for granting similar autonomy by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) and (b) The J & K Assembly had passed a resolution on 26.06.2000, demanding that the Union/State Government take steps for the implementation of the recommendations of State Autonomy Committee (SAC). The Union Government decided not to accept the resolution passed by the J & K Assembly.

During the recent visit of Union Home Minister to Jammu & Kashmir, it was suggested that the Union Government should consider the resolution by the State Legislature relating to greater autonomy.

(c) None, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.